



Practice Test-4

Number of questions: 30

Time Allowed: 30 mins.

Directions for questions 1 to 5: Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical or spelling error. Mark that part as your answer.

1. Nothing but fraud and double-dealing
(a) (b)
are discernible in his actions.
(c) (d)
2. You look much handsome now.
(a) (b) (c) (d)
3. They discovered a large number of hoarded
(a) (b) (c)
sugar in his shop.
(d)
4. The social reformer worked for the benefit
(a) (b) (c)
of disabled.
(d)
5. I think it is quite allright if you stay.
(a) (b) (c) (d)

Directions for questions 6 to 10: The following passage contains blanks that are to be filled in with an appropriate word from the four given options. Choose the best word from the given alternatives.

It is difficult to ...6... the future course of events. We cannot be ...7... I see some danger ...8... We cannot afford to ...9... We have to be prepared for every sacrifice. We ...10... do without some necessities of life.

6. (a) depict (b) predict
(c) judge (d) edict
7. (a) satisfied (b) deficient
(c) complacent (d) implemented
8. (a) in front (b) before
(c) lead (d) ahead
9. (a) lax (b) relax
(c) hoax (d) try
10. (a) was to (b) may have to
(c) might had to (d) will have to

Directions for questions 11 to 15: Each of the following questions contains a sentence that is broken up into parts. Rearrange the parts so as to make a meaningful sentence.

11. A. the world's best-selling
B. doll seems to have been
C. overtaken by a
D. mid-life
E. crisis
(a) ABCDE (b) BACDE
(c) ABDCE (d) EABCD
12. A. is plummeting fast
B. demand
C. and even resale values
D. are at an
E. all-time low
(a) ABCDE (b) BACDE
(c) ABDCE (d) EABCD
13. A. their products are
B. a clever amalgamation
C. sociology
D. of psychology
E. and technology
(a) ABCDE (b) BACDE
(c) ABDCE (d) EABCD
14. A. toys is not
B. restricted to children
C. alone but
D. also to adults
E. the appeal of
(a) ABCDE (b) BACDE
(c) ABDCE (d) EABCD
15. A. the human
B. crisis is
C. all about
D. questions
E. existential
(a) ABCDE (b) BACDE
(c) ABDCE (d) ABCED

Directions for questions 16 to 20: Complete the following sentences with the appropriate choice from among the given alternatives.

16. Stalkers hit the headlines _____ stalking celebrities.
 (a) and (b) by
 (c) so (d) on
17. He rammed his car _____ her stationary vehicle.
 (a) on (b) by
 (c) through (d) into
18. He should not waste his _____ furries off the sets.
 (a) create (b) creation
 (c) criole (d) creative
19. There maybe a _____ of black buck in California.
 (a) most (b) a lot
 (c) tonnnage (d) shortage
20. It does not mean that their films have been _____ of social and political content.
 (a) looted (b) devoid
 (c) devoured (d) tool

Directions for questions 21 to 25: Identify the part of the sentence that contains a grammatical or spelling error. Mark that part as your answer.

21. I cannot hardly read the letter.
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
22. Less men are present today.
 (a) (b) (c) (d)
23. The streets were flooded when the pipe bursted.
 (a) (b) (c)
 (d)

24. None of the two guests participated
 (a) (b)
in the games or danced.
 (c) (d)
25. The government plan to put an electronic
 (a) (b) (c)
system in place.
 (d)

Directions for questions 26 to 30: Complete the following sentences with the appropriate choice from among the given alternatives.

26. He has no apologies _____ offer.
 (a) to (b) but
 (c) so (d) and
27. I don't _____ create controversies.
 (a) purpose (b) purposely
 (c) purposeful (d) purposly
28. You _____ like him too much, did you?
 (a) did (b) did do
 (c) didn't (d) do
29. She shouldn't have gone to the _____ in the first place.
 (a) pressed (b) pressure
 (c) pressing (d) press
30. She was a very beautiful woman _____.
 (a) as (b) well
 (c) and well (d) as well



Answer Key

1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (d) 5. (c) 6. (b) 7. (c) 8. (d) 9. (b) 10. (b)
11. (a) 12. (b) 13. (c) 14. (d) 15. (d) 16. (b) 17. (d) 18. (d) 19. (d) 20. (b)
21. (b) 22. (a) 23. (d) 24. (a) 25. (b) 26. (a) 27. (b) 28. (c) 29. (d) 30. (d)



Explanations

1. c The subject of the sentence is 'nothing' singular and not 'fraud and double-dealing'. Hence, 'is', not 'are'.
2. c The adverb 'much' cannot be used here. It should be 'you look very handsome now'.
3. c Amount refers to bulk or mass, number to individuals or units. (e.g. a large number of cars) and large amount of sugar. Hence, 'numbers' should be replaced by 'amount'.
4. d 'Of the disabled' is the right usage as we refer to a class, hence the article 'the' is required.
5. c 'alright' is the correct spelling.
6. b Since we are talking about the 'future course of events', the right word is 'predict'.
7. c If you read the following lines that follow, you will know that the right word is 'complacent' to fit into the context.
8. d 'ahead' is grammatically correct.
9. b 'relax' is the right verb here. The rest don't fit sensibly into the sentence.
10. b Choices (c) and (d) are incorrect because (c) is grammatically incorrect while (d) implies that the future course of events is predetermined. Choice (a) implies a command which does not fit here. Choice (b) is the correct option as it includes an element of uncertainty.
11. a The mandatory pair 'AB' opens the sentence by introducing the subject of the sentence 'world's best-selling doll'. 'DE' is a mandatory pair as it gives us the complete word 'mid-life crisis'. Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.
12. b A follows B as it describes the 'demand' i.e. *it is plummeting fast*. Hence, 'BA' is a mandatory pair. However, this can be found only in option (b). Hence, it is the correct option.
13. c 'AB' is a mandatory pair as B describes the subject i.e. 'their products'. D follows B as the preposition *of* is required here. Hence, 'ABDCE' is the correct sequence.
14. d 'EA' is the obvious opener as it gives us the subject of the sentence i.e. 'the appeal of toys'. Hence, option (d) is the correct answer.
15. d 'AB' is the opening mandatory pair as it introduces the subject i.e. 'the human crisis'. 'ED' is also a mandatory pair, as the adjective *existential* will precede the noun *questions*. Hence, 'ABCED' is the correct sequence.
16. b 'by' is the correct preposition to be used.
17. d You ram something 'into' something else.
18. d 'creative' is the right adjective form to be used to modify 'furies'.
19. d 'shortage' indicates scarcity.
20. b 'devoid' indicates 'lack of something'.
21. b Since 'hardly' conveys a negative meaning, 'can' should be used.
22. a Use 'fewer' to indicate individuals, 'less' is used to refer to bulk or mass.
23. d Use 'burst', there is no such word as 'bursted'.
24. a Use 'neither' as we are referring to two persons only.
25. b Use the singular verb 'plans' to refer to the government (singular noun).
26. a 'to offer something' is the right usage.
27. b 'purposely' is the right usage in the context.
28. c 'didn't' goes as a negative with the positive 'did'.
29. d 'press' refers to the journalists here.
30. d 'as well' adds on to the positive qualities that must have come prior to this sentence.